services through franchising the existing contract managed facilities and to provide the development of tourism related infrastructure.

The proposal has been examined at the inter-Ministerial level and is now being submitted for approval of the Central Government.

[Translation]

Assistance for Pollution Control

2241. DR. SAHEBRAO SUKRAM BAGUL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Canadian agency has offered to provide financial and technical assistance for the pollution control in Indian industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed in this regard by the agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Canada on 10th October, 1994 for a project called CII—Environmental Management Project to enhance India's capacity to promote environmentally sound industrial development. Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is extending a grant assistance of Canadian $7 millions for the Project. The project is being implemented through Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). The objectives of the project are to promote environmentally sound industrial development and application of appropriate environmental policies for industry to raise environmental awareness and interest in eco-efficiency in Indian industry in adopting eco-efficient measures and to promote Indo-Canadian Technology Cooperation in energy and water management. The project also envisages conducting training in Industrial Pollution Prevention and training sessions for Pollution Control Board Inspectors. The term of the MoU is upto 31st December, 2001.

Terrorist Activities

2242. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of serious criminal cases have been registered in many States against Daya Singh Lahoria Deputy Chief of Khalistan Liberation Force and a dreaded terrorist;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Efforts have been made for seeking extradition of Daya Singh Lahoria through Interpol Wing of CBI. As a result, the judge of the District-Court of Northern District of Texas (USA), has passed orders for his extradition and that of his wife. A requisition for their formal extradition to India is being sent by Ministry of External Affairs on the request of Interpol Wing of CBI.

STATEMENT

As per records available, Daya Singh Lahoria is involved in the following cases

1. Case FIR No. 84/95, dt. February 25, 1995, 307/364 IPC, 3/4/5 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS Malviya Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
2. Case FIR No. 57/95, dt. February 17, 1995, U/S 365 IPC, PS Ashok Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan).
3. Case FIR No. 219/94, dt. April 19, 1994, U/S 364 IPC, PS Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh).
4. Case FIR No. 316/93, dt. September 11, 1993, U/s 302/307/323/326/427/435/120-B IPC, 3/4/5 TADA (Prevention) Act, 4/5 Explosives Act, PS Connaught Place, New Delhi.
5. Case FIR No. 150/93, dt. March 10.1993, U/S 302/364/35/34 IPC read with 25/27/54/59 Arms Act, 3/4 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS Sriniwaspuri, New Delhi.
6. CBI Case RC 6(S)/92 SIU-V-CBI, New Delhi, dt. August 5, 92 U/s 120 B IPC read with Section 3 and 5 of TADA (Prevention) Act and 25 Arms Act and 5 and 6 Explosive Substances Act.
7. Case FIR No. 291/91, dt. October 9, 1991, U/S 365/368/120-B IPC, 3 and 4 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS Lodhi Colony, New Delhi.
8. Case FIR No. 81 dt. 1.5.1988 U/s 307/34 IPC 25 Arms Act, 3/4 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS Sadar Patiala (Punjab)
9. Case FIR No. 34, dt. 5.5.1987 U/s 392 IPC, 25 Arms Act, 3/4 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS City Khanna (Punjab)
10. Case FIR No. 25, dt. 22.1.1988 U/s 302/307/34 IPC, PS Kotwali, Barnala (Punjab)
11. Case FIR No. 109, dt. 27.11.87 U/s 380/457 IPC, PS Raikot, District Jagraon (Panjab).

12. Case FIR No. 23 dt. 18.2.1988 U/s 302/148/149 IPC, 3/4 TADA (Prevention) Act, and 25 Arms Act, PS Raikot, Distt. Jagraon (Punjab).

13. Case FIR No. 27, dt. 19.3.1988 U/s 302/307/34 IPC 25/27 Arms Act, 3/4 TADA (Prevention) Act, PS Raikot, Distt. Jagraon (Punjab).

14. CBI Case No. RC 5(S)/92-SIU-V U/S 120 B r/w Section 365 IPC and U/s 3(3) TADA (Prevention) Act 1987 and U/s 25 Arms Act, 59.

15. Case FIR No 403, dt. 12.9.95 of Hare Street Police Station, Calcutta, U/s 467/468/471/420/120 B, IPC.

Fake Shares

2243. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have registered any case of fake shares during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the companies to which these shares relate to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government does not compile statistics relating to registration of cases pertaining to fake shares.

Reservation for Other Backward Classes

2244. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI :
SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of reserved posts for 'Other Backward Classes' lying vacant in the Indian Railways' category wise;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to fill up these reserved posts;

(c) if so, the time by which vacancies could be filled up; and

(d) the reasons for keeping these posts vacant so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Traitors

2245. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of accused in the country against whom the cases of treason are pending;

(b) the number of cases in which the proceedings have been started; and

(c) the number of Indian and the foreigners among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Conference of Chief Ministers

2246. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he convened a Conference of the Chief Ministers of States earlier this month;

(b) if so, the various decisions taken at the Conference; and

(c) the follow-up action being taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment had convened a Conference of Chief Ministers on Basic Minimum Services in New Delhi on 4th-5th July, 1996.

(b) 1. The Conference recommended the adoption of the following objectives with an all out effort for their attainment by 2000 AD :

(i) 100% coverage of provision of safe drinking water in rural and urban areas.

(ii) 100% coverage of primary health service facilities in rural and urban areas.

(iii) Universalisation of primary education.

(iv) Provision of Public Housing Assistance to all shelterless poor families.

(v) Extension of Mid-day-Meal programme in primary schools to all rural blocks and urban slums and disadvantaged sections.

(vi) Provision of connectivity to all unconnected villages and habitations.

(vii) Streamlining of the Public Distribution System with focus upon the poor.